

### Signs of the Last Day and the End of History

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History is more than a mere record of events. History not only records the constant changes that take place.

Is change taking place randomly, or is there a pattern to change? Is the historical process one that would

A strange and mysterious Euro-world-order now controls the entire world in its iron grip. It has derived its

It possesses great powers of deception to the extent that it makes falsehood appear to be truth and vice versa.

It tells monstrous lies while relentlessly and unjustly pursuing the goal of oppressing all those who resist.

It establishes world government in the name of universal democracy but imposes, instead, universal dictatorship.

It proclaims the doctrine of free trade but establishes a usurious economy that destroys the fair market.

It rips off mankind through a process of legalized theft that reduces the masses around the world to permanent poverty.

It reaps far more blood-stained income in its capacity as the money-lender par excellence of the world than any other.

It is racially, culturally and intellectually arrogant and assumes itself to be not only superior to non-Europeans but also to the rest of the world.

It is only when non-Europeans imitate their European way of life that they would be recognized as civilized.

It leads mankind to dual feminist and sexual revolutions which bring in their wake so much sexual promiscuity.

It brings about a mysterious alliance between Christians and Jews, and this is something previously considered impossible.

There is absolutely nothing in history that can explain the emergence of that strange and mysterious European culture.

The period 1965-66 was the most exciting of all in our student life at the Aleemiyah Institute of Islamic Sciences.

These two intellectual giants, Dr. Faruqi and Dr. Ansari, interacted with each other at the Institute with special interest.

It is with that philosophy of history that we now attempt to explain Islam's view of the end of history and the signs of its approach.

The 'end of the world' would occur with the earth, and skies above, transformed into something spatially and temporally indescribable.

However, the 'end of history' would occur sometime prior to the 'end of the world', and when it occurs it will be sudden and unexpected.

The Qur'an itself has revealed that the supreme sign of the end of history would be the return of the true prophet.

The non-Muslim reader must pause to ask himself a question. What would be the consequence for him if he did not believe in the Qur'an?

Let us note at the time of writing of this essay that the armed Islamic resistance to the oppressor in both the Middle East and South Asia was at its peak.

The word of Allah Most High has declared such an end to history, and the ‘Word’ of Allah Most High never lies.

*“For them (the believers in Allah Most High who, for example, resist the war on Islam) are Glad Tidings indeed.” (Qur'an, Yunus, 10:64)*

Before we turn to the rest of the essays in this book and to ‘Signs of the Last Day’ in Islam, we attempt to

## **THE HINDU VIEW OF THE MOVEMENT AND END OF HISTORY**

Hinduism declares that the movement of history is cyclic, i.e., going round and round in circles and thus

While Hinduism is prepared to recognize truth manifesting itself in the form of many rivers all flowing to the

What is that conception of truth? And what are the implications for the rest of mankind if such a conception

## **HINDUISM AND THE HOLY LAND OF BHARAT**

Hinduism is built on the concept of a holy land, i.e., Bharat, that includes not only present-day India, but

Eight centuries of Muslim rule over that holy land, followed by the partition of the holy land to accommodate

The Brahmin Hindu conception of truth is firmly based on the belief that mankind was created unequally

There are political implications that emerge from this Hindu conception of the end of history. The first is t

Secondly it makes it inevitable that those Hindus with faith in the Hindu conception of the end of history will believe in the signs of the Last Day.

Let us hasten to note that there are Hindus who would reject this conception of the end of history with Br

## **HINDUISM AND REINCARNATION**

In addition to the belief that history moves in cycles, Hinduism is also based on the belief that life itself is

There has never been any concrete evidence to support belief in reincarnation. Somebody in Sweden m

Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah Most High be upon him) has prophesied an event that

The Prophet has declared, as only a true Prophet could declare, that a man who would appear to be some

*"And there will be raised with him (i.e., with Dajjal the false Messiah or Anti-Christ) Satans who would assist them." (Kanz al-Ummal)*

The Satans who would be raised with Dajjal would be Jinn (i.e., invisible beings who were created from smoke

Cloning appear to me the first step of the road that would lead to that momentous event. After the cloning

## **THE JEWISH VIEW OF THE MOVEMENT AND END OF HISTORY**

The Brahim Hindu and Jewish views of the movement of history and the end of history are remarkably similar.

Both cherish the memory of a golden age when their political, economic and religious dominance over all

The Israelites were expelled from their holy land more than 2000 years ago, and they lived for that long

History reached its zenith in the golden age of Judaism when David and Solomon (peace be upon them)

Judaism believes itself to be the dominant force impacting upon the historical process at the beginning and

History is pre-eminently the history of Jews. But history is particularly the history of the Jews in their relation

The historical process cannot end without the validation of Judaism as truth. But in order for such validation

Since Jews have now returned to the Holy Land to reclaim it as their own, and a State of Israel has been

The only significant force in the world perceived to be obstructing Jews from realizing Judaism's historic

There are some Jews who are absolutely horrified by Israel's injustice and oppression of the Arab Muslim

It may be possible for Muslims to build friendship and alliance with such Jews.

## **THE CHRISTIAN VIEW OF THE MOVEMENT AND END OF HISTORY**

The Christian view is that all of history prior to the advent of Jesus was preparatory in nature, and that his

History is indeed the history of truth. The historical process and the movement of history, according to C

There is a consensus amongst Christians that the return of Jesus the Christ (i.e., the Messiah) is now cl

Indeed the birth of Israel is itself the result of a strange Jewish-Christian marriage that also gave birth to

As the moment of the return of Jesus draws nigh the world is already witnessing a resurgence of Christian

This brief review of the viewpoints of these three religions is sufficient to demonstrate that they all believe

## **MODERN WESTERN CIVILIZATION'S VIEW OF THE MOVEMENT AND END OF HISTORY**

Perhaps the foremost philosopher of history of modern western civilization is the German philosopher, F

In the Hegelian philosophy of history the ascendancy and unrivalled dominance of modern western civiliz

with their different conceptions of truth and of history, including Islam, have been synthesized and superi

Modern western civilization not only claims that it is the latest and therefore the best, but curiously it also

Francis Fukuyama recognized the ascendancy of modern western civilization as the end of history. Sam

There is one philosopher of history of the western world, Arnold Toynbee, who still remains an enigma. I

## **ISLAM'S VIEW OF THE MOVEMENT AND END OF HISTORY**

Let us now turn to the Islamic view of the subject in which the movement of history is determined by the

*"That is because He, Allah, is the Truth . . . ." (Qur'an, al-Hajj, 22:62)*

Not only is He, Most High, Truth, but Truth also comes from Him in the form of the revealed Word:

*"And say, The Truth is from your Lord . . . ." (Qur'an, al-Kahf, 18:29)*

The Qur'an also describes everything in the world around us to be pregnant with Truth:

*"Do they not reflect within themselves? Not but with Truth and for a term appointed, did Allah create the*

Truth (al-Haq) which comes from Allah Most High provokes confrontation with falsehood (al-Batil). The I

*"Say, truth is from your Lord-God. Let him who will, believe in it, and let him who will, reject it." (Qur'an, a*

Mankind is free to chose, either to accept the Truth and to be rewarded for such a choice, or to reject it a

Divine intervention occurs in the historical process when Prophets are sent, and when Scriptures are rev

Dr. Faruqi used the Qur'an to demonstrate Islam's view that history cannot end without another triumph

Such an event, however, would validate the Islamic claim to truth since it would deliver a re-realization of

Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah Most High be upon him) has provided a description of

Allah Most High created that evil storm that will sweep everyone into the garbage bin of history—except

The essays in this book attempt to locate and explain some of those Signs of the Last Day as they are a

## **THE EVIL STORM AND WAR ON THE SPIRITUAL HEART OF RELIGION**

There are misguided and evil people in this strange modern world who continuously attack and seek to

They are a people who have effectively joined the ranks of those enemies of Islam who are today waging

Many of the prophecies of Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah Most High be upon him) can

It was the good fortune of this writer to have been the student of an authentic Sufi Shaikh. The essays in

The Ahadith (i.e., words of Prophet Muhammad – peace be upon him) quoted below are but a few of the

Part of the methodology through which we can identify Ahadith of doubtful integrity is by first locating a

The text of the English translation of the following Ahadith is sometimes punctuated with our brief commen

*Abu Hurairah narrated that Allah's Apostle said: "The Last Hour would not come unless (and until) the Magi appear." (Sahih Muslim)*

This prophecy of the Last Day very clearly rules out the possibility of any peaceful resolution of the conflict.

*Anas ibn Malik narrated that Allah's Apostle said: "Dajjal would be followed by seventy thousand Jews or Christians who would kill people."*

This indicates that the European Jews and the Euro-Zionist Movement who created the State of Israel, will be followed by

*Jabir ibn Samurah narrated: I heard Allah's Apostle say: "Before the Last Hour there would be many (great) lies." (Sahih Muslim)*

Those great lies are already coming out of the Washington, London and Tel Aviv/Jerusalem. In addition,

*Hudhayfah ibn Usayd Ghifari narrated: "Allah's Apostle came to us all of a sudden as we were engaged in our work."* (Sahih Muslim)

See essay in this book entitled "Ten Major Signs of the Last Day— Has One Just Occurred?"

*Umar ibn al-Khattab narrated: "One day we were sitting in the company of Allah's Prophet when there was a knock at the door."* (Sahih Muslim)

Here is a prophecy that is very clearly presented in symbolic language that must be interpreted. But the

*Abu Hurairah narrated that the Prophet said: “The Last Hour (i.e., the Last Day) would not come before (Sahih Bukhari)*

The void in respect of religious knowledge can be easily understood in the context of the attack that has

*Narrated Ubayy ibn K'ab: I heard Allah's Apostle (peace be upon him) say, “The Euphrates would soon (Sahih Muslim)*

I believe the mountain of gold uncovered by the River Euphrates can be understood only as a symbol for

*Here now are some more randomly selected Ahadith pertaining to Signs of the Last Day: S'ad ibn Abu W*

*Hudhaifah narrated that the Prophet said, “The Last Hour would not come until you kill your leader, fight (Sunan Tirmidhi)*

*Anas ibn Malik narrated that Allah's Messenger said, “The Last Hour would not come until time contracts (Sunan Tirmidhi)*

*Abu Sa'id al-Khudri narrated that Allah's Messenger said, “By the soul of Muhammad and is my soul, the Last H (Sunan Tirmidhi)*

*Talhah ibn Malik narrated that Allah's Messenger said, “One of the signs of the approach of the Last Ho (Sunan Tirmidhi)*

*Abdullah ibn Hawalah al-Azdi narrated: “The Apostle of Allah sent us on foot to get spoils, but we returned*

*(Sunan Abu Daud)*

*Anas ibn Malik narrated that the Prophet said: “The Last Hour would not come until people vie with one*

*(Sunan Abu Daud)*